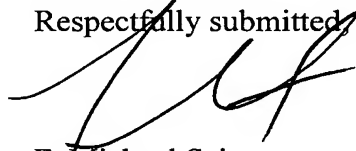


REMARKS

In response to the second Restriction Requirement of April 11, 2006, Applicants hereby elect: Ester linkages formed from secondary hydroxy groups.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly if such contact will expedite the examination and allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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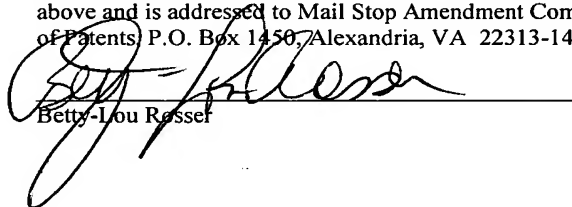
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